

predicted abundance information (<https://seamap.env.duke.edu/models/Duke/GOM/>). For the latter, for taxa where a density surface model could be produced, we use the maximum mean

seasonal (*i.e.*, 3-month) abundance prediction for purposes of comparison as a precautionary smoothing of month-to-month fluctuations and in consideration of a corresponding lack of

data in the literature regarding seasonal distribution of marine mammals in the GOM. Information supporting the small numbers determinations is provided in Table 1.

TABLE 1—TAKE ANALYSIS

Species	Authorized take <sup>1</sup>	Abundance <sup>2</sup>	Percent abundance
Rice's whale .....	0	51	3.9
Sperm whale .....	210	2,207	4.3
<i>Kogia</i> spp .....	<sup>3</sup> 80	4,373	1.8
Beaked whales .....	929	3,768	24.6
Rough-toothed dolphin .....	160	4,853	3.3
Bottlenose dolphin .....	757	176,108	0.4
Clymene dolphin .....	449	11,895	3.8
Atlantic spotted dolphin .....	302	74,785	0.4
Pantropical spotted dolphin .....	2039	102,361	2.0
Spinner dolphin .....	546	25,114	2.2
Striped dolphin .....	176	5,229	3.4
Fraser's dolphin .....	50	1,665	3.9
Risso's dolphin .....	132	3,764	3.5
Melon-headed whale .....	295	7,003	4.2
Pygmy killer whale .....	69	2,126	3.3
False killer whale .....	111	3,204	3.5
Killer whale .....	0	267	n/a
Short-finned pilot whale .....	85	1,981	4.3

<sup>1</sup> Scalar ratios were not applied in this case due to brief survey duration.

<sup>2</sup> Best abundance estimate. For most taxa, the best abundance estimate for purposes of comparison with take estimates is considered here to be the model-predicted abundance (Roberts *et al.*, 2016). For those taxa where a density surface model predicting abundance by month was produced, the maximum mean seasonal abundance was used. For those taxa where abundance is not predicted by month, only mean annual abundance is available.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 4 takes by Level A harassment and 76 takes by Level B harassment.

Based on the analysis contained herein of Anadarko's proposed survey activity described in its LOA application and the anticipated take of marine mammals, NMFS finds that small numbers of marine mammals will be taken relative to the affected species or stock sizes and therefore is of no more than small numbers.

**Authorization**

NMFS has determined that the level of taking for this LOA request is consistent with the findings made for the total taking allowable under the incidental take regulations and that the amount of take authorized under the LOA is of no more than small numbers. Accordingly, we have issued an LOA to Anadarko authorizing the take of marine mammals incidental to its geophysical survey activity, as described above.

Dated: September 27, 2022.

**Kimberly Damon-Randall,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open in-Person/virtual hybrid meeting: correction.

**SUMMARY:** On September 23, 2022, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting on October 19–20, 2022 of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford (87 FR 58079). This document makes a correction to that notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Younger, Federal Coordinator, U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Office of Communications, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99354; Phone: (509) 372-0923; or Email: [gary.younger@rl.doe.gov](mailto:gary.younger@rl.doe.gov).

**Corrections**

In the **Federal Register** of September 23, 2022, in FR Doc. 2022-20647, on page 58079, please make the following correction:

In that notice under **ADDRESSES**, third column, third paragraph, the meeting address has been changed. The original

address was Holiday Inn Richland on the River, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. The new address is Three Rivers Convention Center, 7016 W Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA 99336. The reason for the correction is the original venue can no longer host the meeting.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 27, 2022, by Shena Kennerly, Acting Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 27, 2022.

**Treena V. Garrett,**  
Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.  
Department of Energy.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record  
Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the

Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the

official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: CP03-75-000 ..... CP03-75-002. CP03-75-003. CP03-75-004. CP05-361-000. CP05-361-001. CP12-509-000. CP12-29-000.	9-15-2022	Kelsey Crane.
Exempt: 1. P-12514-000 ..... 2. P-14876-002 .....	9-19-2022 9-19-2022	U.S. Senator Mike Braun. FERC Staff. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Email communication dated 9/8/22 from Barbi Law.

Dated: September 27, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Project No. 3511-024]

**Lower Saranac Hydro, LLC; Notice of  
Waiver Period for Water Quality  
Certification Application**

On September 6, 2022, Lower Saranac Hydro, LLC submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a copy of its application for a Clean Water Act section 401(a)(1) water quality certification filed with the

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (New York DEC), in conjunction with the above captioned project. Pursuant to 40 CFR 121.6 and section 4.34(b)(5) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>1</sup> we hereby notify New York DEC of the following:

*Date of Receipt of the Certification Request:* September 6, 2022.

*Reasonable Period of Time to Act on the Certification Request:* One year (September 6, 2023).

If New York DEC fails or refuses to act on the water quality certification request on or before the above date, then the agency certifying authority is deemed waived pursuant to section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1341(a)(1).

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 4.34(b)(5).

Dated: September 27, 2022.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission**

[Docket No. EF22-4-000]

**Western Area Power Administration;  
Notice of Filing**

Take notice that on September 27, 2022, Western Area Power Administration submitted tariff filing: 300.10: DSW BCP WAPA204-20220729 to be effective 10/1/2022.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in